(c) if so, what are the views of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (c) A paper, including a file, marked 'Secret' is intended for the perusal only of the officer to whom it is addressed and of a very limited number of persons whose duty it is to deal with the subject matter contained in that paper. There is no proposal to allow the people, or their elected representatives, to have any access to Government files classified as 'Secret'. The practice followed in this regard in other countries is not monitored.

Adhoc Assistants in CSS

260. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a large number of ad hoc assistants of Central Secretariat Service (CSS) in various Ministries/Departments;

(b) if so, their Ministry/Department-wise and year-wise number during the last five years; and

(c) what is the rationale of keeping them ad hoc and what is the plan to regularies them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) and (b) The Assitants' Grade of the Central Secretariat Service is decentralised amongst 33 cadres, each of which consist of one or more Ministries/Departments. Since the appointments/promotions to the Grade, whether regular or ad hoc are made cadre-wise, the details of such appointments in the various Ministries/ Departments are not centrally maintained. However, most of the vacancies are filled up on regular basis, failing which on ad hoc basis.

(c) Vacancies in both direct recruitment quota and seniority quota take time to get filled up on regular basis, due to various procedural aspects. Therefore, to meet the situation, ad hoc officiation has to be resorted to. Such ad hoc appointments are discontinued, as and when vacancies are filled up on regular basis as per the Government's instructions on the subject.

Non-Implementation of Central Development Schemes in Jharkhand

261. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that Central Developmental Schemes are not being implemented properly in areas of Jharkhand (Bihar);

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what is the number of persons from Jharkhand, who have migrated to other States, in search of employment during the last five years, year-wise; and

(d) whether Government would institute an enquiry to find out the persons responsible for not implementing the developmental schemes properly and place the enquiry report alongwith action taken thereon on the table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) As per the records available in the Department of Programme Implementation, 16 projects costing Rs. 20 crores and above being implemented in the area of Jharkhand are having time overrun and 11 projects are having cost overrun. These projects do not include Multi-State projects passing through the area.